

## "KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Events of the Recent  
Tidal Wave and Cycloidal Disturbances—  
What Will the Harvest Be?

### TARIFF PICTURES.

In that branch of our shipping which is protected (the coasting trade) there are

22,811

vessels engaged. In the unprotected branch (the foreign trade) only

1,532

vessels can find employment. Such are the different results of Free-trade and Protection in the shipping industry.

—New-York Press.

This talk about one man or another as the "logical" candidate of the Republican party for President in 1896 is a mild and harmless variety of mid-winter nonsense.

It is all right for Mr. Cleveland to go into the pine woods of New Jersey to prepare his inaugural address, but he can hardly hope to be free even there from the importunities of the officers.

The value of pig iron produced in this country, said a prominent operator the other day, is greater than that of gold, silver and copper combined. The value of the coal product is greater than that of pig iron, and the value of silver produced in less than a sixth of the above products.

If reports are correct, the Whisky Trust has a quiet but strong and able lobby at work in Washington to procure legislation increasing the tax on whisky. It is really generous of this monopoly to urge an increase of the taxation on its own product. But the poor consumer—he pays the freight.

The Boston Herald revives the story of the encounter between General Butler and "Sunset" Cox. The former, after being subjected for some time to the latter's witty annoyances, suddenly waved his hand and exclaimed: "Shoo, fly; don't bother me!" Mr. Cox sat down and looked as if he felt that Mr. Butler had set down on him. The "bother" was not resumed.

The London Times—which is always reliable on American matters—comments thus upon the last report of the U.S. Pension Commissioner:

This induction of pension list, with all its attendant abuses, is a direct outcome of the McKinley Tariff. It is to be hoped that the Democrats will be under no such temptation to continue squandering illegitimate surpluses in still more illegitimate inflation.

Now, let The Times tell its readers that the McKinley bill causes all the fog in London.

It is a striking fact that our exports to the very countries whose products have been the most effectively barred from our markets by Protection have grown immensely—far more than their exports to this country. In 1860 all Europe sold us to the value of \$216,800,000, and bought of us to the value of \$241,380,000. In 1892 Europe's sales to this country had grown to \$391,630,000, but we sold to Europe domestic merchandise valued at \$41,060,000 in the same year. That is, while our purchases were increasing \$174,280,000, our sales grew \$59,560,000.

The Chicago Journal, which is owned and controlled by Thomas W. Palmer, President of the World's Fair Commission, is out with a strong editorial favoring the Sunday opening of that great Exposition. In part the editorial is as follows:

It is difficult to see on what principle of justice or fair play the Sabbatharians advocates can demand the closing of the World's Fair on Sunday.

The Constitution of the United States and the whole tradition of the legislation and the Government of the United States forbid us to pass laws for the purpose of promoting the religious views of any person or set of people. To enforce the observance of Sunday by prohibiting anything that is not only harmless, but of great mental and moral advantage to thousands of people, is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the Constitution.

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1893.

ONE CENT.



*If you have friends writing you, or you are going to write them, please drop us a note to that effect.*

Postmaster J. C. Newcomb of Ripley

W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., is confined to his home by the grip.

John Ingles of Millersburg is spending a few days in Maysville.

J. R. Hunter returned last night from Cincinnati and other points.

J. Dexter Kohler is in the city. He has been in Chicago for several months past.

Harry Andrews and Jessie Lee of Flemingsburg were on "Change in Cincinnati" Tuesday.

Miss Maud Geis has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wood, after a visit to the parents of Mr. Wood, leave today for their home in St. Louis.



COLD WEATHER IN GEORGIA.

We're a-freezein' an' a-sneakin' an' a-wheelin'  
An' it's killin' us.

An' we've reached the color of a green five  
dollar bill.

An' we'll soon be burnin' o' the bricks, an'  
warmin' by the stones;

It's the toughest time we ever struck, from  
the middle clean to bones.

Or, we can't breath o' summer across the icy  
hills.

To warm the rheumatism, an' thaw the frozen  
stills!

Won't never say "this weather's hot" for  
what would be nice

Loungin' o' here shtorin' an' a-wheelin'  
an' ice.

Come on, O, blazin' summer! Joe' heat your  
oven-hot,

Throw bushel o' red pepper in the sizzin',  
while we po'.

For we're a-freezin' an' a-sneakin' an' a-wheelin'  
to kill.

An' coal has reached the color of a green five  
dollar bill!

—Atlanta Constitution.

The Georgetown Ice Plant has been  
leased to Captain A. K. Lair.

The Georgetown Street Railway has  
declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per  
cent.

H. D. and S. D. Snoddy have been  
granted a patent on a type-setting ma-  
chine.

Six of the present State Governors  
were at one time printers. It would  
seem that none of us are safe.

EMLY AHLLING, colored, aged 74,  
was adjudged insane at Georgetown and  
sent to the asylum at Lexington.

Sister "Widow Murphy's Goat" at Wash-  
ington Opera-house to-morrow evening.  
Seats on sale at Nelson's. Prices, 25, 35,  
and 75 cents.

PATIENTS have been issued to Kentuckians as follows: Samuel F. Ames, Berea,  
swallow head-block; William Winkles,  
Newport, safety appliance for elevators;  
William Woolcott, Winchester, kneading  
machines.

PHILADELPHIA ERICKSON, who has been located  
in Huntington for some time, skipped  
that city by moonlight, owing about  
\$2,000 to relatives and friends. It is supposed  
that he has gone to St. Louis, his former home.

Banks are open now and at all times  
for subscription to stock in the People's  
Building Association, only eighty cents  
per share. Call on John Duley, Treas-  
urer, or Robert L. Baldwin, Secretary, or  
any of the Directors.

GEORGE WEIL shot and killed his  
father in Marion county because the old  
man pleaded with him not to shoot a neighbor's dog. That young man ought  
to die of heart failure, and these should  
not be delay in the funeral arrangements.

D. O. MILLIS of New York is said to be  
worth over \$10,000,000, which he made  
primarily out of gold and silver mines  
and railroad properties in the far West.  
Col. P. Huntington is believed to be  
worth twice as much, his fortune being  
the extraordinary development of West-  
ern railroads.

It is said that fifty million dollars will  
cover the amounts appropriated since  
April 1st by the railroads centering at  
Chicago and now being expended for im-  
provements in terminal facilities, new  
equipments, etc., in anticipation of a  
heavy increase of business during the  
World's Fair.

NOT EXACTLY STRAUSS

BUT PROBABLY A LESSER LIGHT OF  
THE SAME FRATERNITY.

*The Check Racket Tried Once Too Often in  
Maysville—Captured White Hunting for  
Victims.*

Notwithstanding the fact that May-  
ville seemed a fruitful and apparently  
safe field in which to work the bogus  
check racket, a would be manipulator  
was veritably caught in the act last night  
by Marshal Fitzgerald and Officer  
Downey.

He was captured about 8 o'clock at the shoe  
store of J. H. Pecor, where, after  
having bargained for a pair of shoes he  
tendered in payment therefor a State  
National check for \$10, payable to  
William Vaughn and signed by W. C.  
Dietrich, who keeps a livery stable at  
Aberdeen.

The suspicion of Officer Downey had  
been aroused earlier in the evening  
concerning the fellow who he came into  
the grocery store of Mrs. O'Mara on  
Market street and asked for a blank check.  
Downey watched him and he shortly  
afterwards went into M. C. Russell & Son and asked for Barbour  
Russell. That gentleman was not in and  
the man then let it be known that he  
wanted a check cashed. He was referred  
to Mr. Russell, Sr., who refused to even  
look at the paper.

Marshal Fitzgerald was sent for by  
Downey, and the two followed him down  
Market to Second street and down to  
Court, where he took a look into the  
State National Bank and came back up  
Second and into the house of Mr.  
Pecor. The officers managed to let Mr.  
Pecor know of their suspicions and also  
advised him to make any bargain the  
few follow might ask, especially to cash a  
check if one was tendered.

After picking out a pair of shoes he  
tendered a check as above described. W.  
B. Pecor offered to accept the check and  
asked the man to endorse it. He said  
that he could not write, and also gave the  
information that his name was William  
Vaughn. The two officers who were in waiting  
stepped in and took hold of Mr. Vaughn  
about this time, and it was not long  
before he was behind the bars. A search  
revealed four checks all—three on the  
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He tried to get away with some of his  
surplus checks when captured, but was  
detected. He had no money, but possessed  
a rather good watch.

He stoutly claims his innocence of any  
wrong-doing, and says the checks were given  
to him by Mr. Dietrich in good faith.  
The latter gentleman could not be com-  
municated with last night.

Vaughn-Ellill says he is from Paris,  
France, of a respectable appearance, of  
medium height and build and smooth  
face.

He will have a hearing before Mayor  
Pearce this morning.

CITIZENS of Huntington are loudly  
calling for a new Courthouse.

By all means let us have an electric  
railway to Mt. Olivet. The Tribune  
Democrat of August 25th, 1892, reached  
this office only yesterday, but it came up  
smiling.

WHAT good will brick streets do us  
after we are laid away in the Cemetery?  
At the present general debt which has  
fallen into the hands of the city, it would  
be a wise thing to let those who  
come after us, and who will get the most  
benefit from them, pay the principal.  
We will pay the interest as long as we  
live, anyway, and on \$100,000 at 6% it  
will be cheaper than the never-ending ex-  
pense and never bettering system.

POINT DEXTER BUSH, 14 years old, of  
Mt. Sterling, had his brother's pistol, a  
38-caliber, looking at it, when a little girl  
whom his father had taken to raise ap-  
pealed to him to stop it.

He stopped it, and then, taking it down,  
locked it up, and seeing the cylinder  
without a ball, thought it was not loaded,  
and taking dead aim, pulled the trigger,  
discharging the weapon, the ball penetrat-  
ing the forehead, killing her im-  
mediately.

WEDDED AT ABERDEEN.

Marriage of Egbert Stephens of Frankfort  
and Miss Maude Wilson.

The neat little Methodist Church in  
Aberdeen was brilliantly lighted yester-  
day afternoon, and there was a large as-  
sembly of the good people of the pretty  
village.

Ten days ago invitations had been sent  
out announcing the marriage of Egbert  
Stephens of Frankfort and Miss Maude,  
daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. B. R.  
Wilson, and the friends of the parties  
had gathered to witness the ceremony.  
J. F. Ellis presided at the organ, and  
shortly after 2 o'clock the men of Men-  
delson's Wedding March proclaimed  
the bride and groom.

Presided by the minister, Major D. A.  
Ellis, Augustus Sorries, Marion Smith and  
Thomas McDonald, who marched two  
and two down either side, followed on  
one side by the attendants, Frank Byrne  
of Mayville and Miss Little Wilson,  
sister of the bride, and on the other by  
the bride and groom, the wedding party  
marched into the Church and took their  
places on the rostrum, the handsome  
couple forming the central figures of a  
splendid group.

The bride's dress was white silk mul-  
lin and lace. She carried an exquisite bunch  
of Catherine Merritt roses.

Miss Little Wilson was dressed in pink  
crepe de chene. She carried Marechal  
Napoleon.

The Pastor of the Church, the Rev. T.  
W. Williamson, took his position in  
front, and following the beautiful ritual  
of the Church, with the exception of that  
portion relating to the wedding ring, pronounced  
the solemn and impressive  
ceremony that made them man and wife,  
the organ, meantime, rendering Schu-  
mann's "Traumerei" in soft tones.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the  
bridal party and a few intimate guests  
repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Wilson, where congratulations and good  
wishes were extended.

The groom is an employee of the Capital  
Printing Company at Frankfort, and his  
bride is the daughter of the president of  
our neighboring village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens took the F. V.  
for Cincinnati last evening, and after a  
few days there will take up their home  
in Frankfort.

FIVE hundred hydrants are frozen at  
Bowling Green.

The Mt. Sterling Fair will be held the  
first week in July.

MATTHEW S. QUAY will succeed him  
as United States Senator from Penn-  
sylvania.

A. W. BARRON of Glasgow was thrown by  
a horse at Hopkinsville and died in a  
few hours.

ONE hundred and eighteen ladies of  
Hopkinsville have organized a "Tem-  
perate Union."

AN exchange says that a photographer took  
ten thousand tintypes in Lancaster in  
three weeks.

ARCH SCUDERI, who was injured in  
the C. O. collision last week, is again  
on his run as Messenger.

MR. CANSLER has introduced a bill in  
the House to prohibit the sale of cigar-  
ettes and cigarette material.

The ice-blockade has run up the price  
of oysters at Baltimore to \$1 per bushel  
baked—the highest ever known in that  
city.

A SIX-YEAR OLD SON of Jim Mitchell,  
bachelor, was run over and killed at  
Central City by a passenger train on the  
Owensboro and Nashville road.

E. F. MITCHELL and D. A. Ruff will  
leave Richmond about May 1st on his  
cicles and attempt to go to Seattle, Wash.  
Mr. Ruff is 66 years of age.

W. S. MCNEELEY, Jr., has been ap-  
pointed by the Governor to be Commis-  
sioner of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic  
Asylum, vice W. S. Parker, resigned.

J. S. COLLINS sold to Mr. Mattie  
Crichton, Richmond, Va., six shares  
of Madison National Bank stock for \$1,013,  
or \$203 per share, which is high water  
mark for the poor cash.

COLONEL R. G. INGERSOLL will deliver  
his famous lecture on "Shakespeare," at  
the Lexington Opera-house on January  
1st. George K. Keenan, the famous  
Siberian writer and investigator, will also  
lecture there on the 19th.

JAMES SMITH and Joe Fitzpatrick, the  
engineer and fireman of the L. and N.  
train which ran over and killed Susan  
Parker and her brother and badly injured  
Mary Nelson at Louisville three  
weeks ago, have been discharged.

Mrs. LUCY WEST of Clatsopville has the  
reputation of being the most fickle girl  
in Tennessee. Five times has she pre-  
pared to wed five different lovers and  
five times has she discarded them on the  
wedding day. If she keeps this up she  
will die an old maid some day.

## FOR SWEET CHARITY.

"HE THAT GIVETH TO THE POOR  
LENDETH TO THE LORD."

Now is the Time to Invest—Let Everyone  
Be Liberal in a Cause So Worthy of Con-  
sideration—The Lord loveth a cheerful  
giver."

Liberal responses continue to be made  
to the call for charity. Nearly \$900 in  
money, besides clothing, food, fuel, etc.,  
have been contributed, and the work of  
distribution has been pushed vigorously.

The committee which has charge of the  
distribution has been organized by elect-  
ing W. Lafe Thomas President and J. T.  
Kleckley Secretary and Treasurer. The  
other members of the committee are:

G. W. Gossel, R. K. Hoeeloe,  
I. M. Lane, F. B. Hanson,

M. R. Gilmore, George S. Hancock,

Marshal Fitzgerald, Edward Smith, colored.

Much good has already been done in  
the way of relief. While the weather  
has moderated many persons are in even  
more destitute circumstances than before  
the recent cold spell, and a recurrence of  
the zero weather would cause more suf-  
fering than before.

Be liberal and prompt with your con-  
tributions and let the work continue.

Contributions may be left at THE LED-  
GER office, with the assurance that they  
will be applied where they will do the  
most good.

Some slight repairs are being made in  
County Clerk Pearce's office.

THE citizens of Lexington have opened  
a souphouse for the benefit of the poor.

BOIVIN WRIGHT has both of his legs  
badly crushed and broken in a mine at  
Coalton.

R. D. WILSON has been appointed Mas-  
ter Commissioner of the Lewis Circuit  
Court by Judge Hareson.

THE Million Kendall factory of Flem-  
ington has again resumed work with  
their full force, after several days rest.

WHAT delightful streets Mayville will  
have when the snow comes. Get your  
Joseph and Jonathan boats in floating  
order.

A PETITION has been circulated in  
Flemington asking Representative R. K.  
Harr to vote for Judge Lindsay to  
successor.

POSTMASTER DAVIS has received word  
from the Department that the Columbian  
series of stamped envelopes will not be ready  
for distribution before the middle of February.

JOHN C. McCARTER, ex Freight Agent  
of the Louisville and Nashville at Cleve-  
land, charged with embezzling \$48,000 of  
the funds of that railroad, was bound  
over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$2,000.

CITIZENS who have the snow shoveled  
from the roofs of the houses should have  
it thrown from the pavements at once and  
not allow it to lie for twelve or fifteen  
hours for pedestrians to wade through.

ANYONE has some superfluous com-  
forts, quilts or blankets the same would  
be most acceptable to the committee in  
charge of the relief fund for the poor.  
Should you have such articles leave them  
at Klockley's store.

Tobacco Farm Suite—Sometimes

when old tobacco hurts them; their  
wives never do, because shattered nerves,  
tear eyes, chronic catarrh and lost manhood  
tell the story. If your husband uses tobacco  
and tobacco with oil to quench pain,  
nothing is more harmful, harmonious, guar-  
anteed tobacco-habit curer, by sending for our  
little book titled "Don't Tobacco and Smoke Your Life Away" and receive  
a copy gratis.

THE STERLING HERB MEDICINE CO.,  
Mineral Springs, Indiana.

Making a World-Wide Reputation.

COUNCIL BlUFF, Iowa, Nonstop—Cham-  
berlain Medicine Company of Des Moines  
is an Iowa manufacturing institution and  
one in which the residents of the state  
look upon with pride. Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy has become National in  
reputation, and is known in nearly every  
household in the state and throughout the  
great West. Its merits are becoming es-  
tablished in all parts of America. For  
sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

How Gets the Battle?

The gossip end of The Commercial Ga-  
zette gives end of the local interest:

Captain A. C. Reseppes ex-Postmaster of  
Mayville, Ky., now a traveling whisky  
salesman in the West, has come to town  
but, as a prominent Kentucky Democrat,  
cannot resist the impulse to say a few things  
on politics, so he predicted: "Colonel Lindsey  
will be the next Postmaster in the U.S.  
Senate, and he ought to be elected. I am  
not the best man we have had for the since  
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taking no hand in the contest. There are  
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## A Word to Republicans.

The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republicans must read or others will do it for us. Report a Democratic paper to the editor of one's own party newspaper is untrue to the Republican cause.

Unanimously submitted by the National  
Republican League.

J. S. CLARKSON, President  
A. B. HUMPHREY, Secretary



## Circulation More Than 1,000 Daily.

PORK is getting so high priced that to call a man a hog may presently be regarded as a high compliment.

It is thought at Washington that Congress should take action favorable to the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday. The President would veto the measure.

ACCORDING to the dispatches "ten Kentuckians" are ready to take CALIFORNIA'S place as Senator in the event of his going into the Cabinet. The word "thousand" must have got lost in transmission.

HERE are in Newport, as in every other place, some Democrats who can rise above mere partisanship. Colonel GEORGE WASHINGTON says the Newport Police Bill, now before the Legislature, will never go through, and it is only a question of time before Mayor ADLER will have his police force doing duty in that city.

IT would be impossible to find a parallel to the progress of the United States in the last ten years. Every year that the sun rises on the American people it sees an addition of \$250,000,000, the daily accumulation of the republic, which is equal to one-third of the daily accumulation of all mankind outside of the United States.

THE number of murders committed in 1892 reached 8,792, as compared with 5,000 in 1891, 4,200 in 1889, and 3,567 in 1889. Towns are increasing in this direction of crime, and all attention to the increase of population, and yet capital punishment exists in every state in the Union but one. Is the gallows a failure, or isn't it worked hard enough?

MR. ARNOLD, Democrat of Missouri, has introduced in the House a bill to suspend, during the first year of each Presidential term, all civil service laws, in order to prohibit or interfere with the free exercise by the President or heads of departments of the power to remove or appoint officers or employees of the Government. A preamble to the bill says that no administration can fully and satisfactorily carry its policies into execution if a large portion of the subordinate officers are hostile to such policies. Just so, boys. They have a clean deal. Down with the civil service. It was sired by Democrats and damned by Mugwumps. But hold on; maybe your Uncle GROVER will have a few words to say about it.

## SERIES OF SKETCHES.

SOMETHING NEW AND INTERESTING  
FOR "THE LEDGER" READERS.

Character Portraits of Mayville People  
from the Pen of Adna A. Wadsworth, Inter-  
spersed With Incidents of the West.

THE LEDGER will, on Monday, January 2d, contain the first of a series of sketches from the pen of A. A. Wadsworth, Esq., in which he will undertake to depict the characteristics and eccentricities, as well as anecdotes, of some of Mayville's citizens.

These sketches will relate to a number of departed as well as living subjects, and will no doubt revive many old associations and reminiscences of Mayville in ye olden time.

These sketches will depart, from time to time, from the subjects above mentioned and give some of the writer's experiences in the West, among the mining camps of Colorado and his trip across the Rocky Mountains and the plains.

THE Legislature of Georgia has refused to accept officially the State Home for Confederate soldiers.

Mrs. SALLIE MOORE of Marion, who has been visiting her sister in New York City, suddenly disappeared several days ago, and a general alarm has been sent out from New York Police headquarters.

UNLESS reports are as tickle as the weather telegrams, there'll be another wedding in Aberdeen before long, and two of those who were present at yesterday's ceremony will be the principals.

A LITTLE girl, but six years of age, living in the Fourth Ward, upon hearing a friend read the calls for contributions to the Relief Fund, voluntarily donated ten cents which she had been given to purchase candy, saying she could do without the candy. She will surely develop into a noble, kind-hearted woman.

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country  
by Telegraph.

At the synagoge in Pine Bluff, Ark., Miss Harvey abjured the Baptist faith to embrace the Jewish religion. Miss Harvey took this course in order to marry Leon Katz.

The chamber of commerce of Charleston, S. C., has adopted resolutions asking representatives in congress to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the Sherman silver act of 1890.

The cotton mill at Ozarkoff, in the government of Radom, Russia, which was one of the largest mills in the empire, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

J. C. Cox, old mineralogist returned to Colorado Springs, Colo., from the San Juan gold fields, confirms the statement that the report of rich gold placers there was the worst kind of a fake.

At Leavenworth, Kas., Joseph Celiger, 26, a German, shot himself in the head and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain. Mr. Celiger will recover.

Adj.-Gen. Greenland has issued an order giving permission to the militia of other states to pass through Pennsylvania armed and equipped, to attend the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland.

Count Johann Krausack, member of the upper house of the Austrian parliament, jumped from the third story window of his hotel at Vienna. He struck his head and was dead when picked up.

Senator Johnson's resolution requesting the Illinois delegation to use their influence toward securing a modification of the "closed Sunday clause," was passed by the Illinois senate by a vote of 99 to 19.

Wm. Hazelet, of Valparaiso, Ind., who, with a companion, Posta, made the trip in a cask through the whirlpool of Niagara, has determined to undergo another trial again. He has not yet settled the date of his attempt.

Richard Gruner, who took his life with carbolic acid at Dubuque, Ia., proves to have been a wholesale forger and dealer in spurious mortgages. Some of his clients found him out and caused him to commit suicide by jumping from the penitentiary.

One of the most daring robberies perpetrated in Canada occurred at Toronto Tuesday evening, when five masked men, wearing dark clothing, stole \$10,000 from the First National Bank. The robbers, bound and gagged, Roberia and his clerk, John Ward, riddled the store, securing many thousands of dollars worth of goods.

The infant Isabella has withdrawn her provisional promise to open the Chicago Colossal exhibition, and has been freed from it, notwithstanding her chief reason for declining to visit the United States is that she would be obliged to visit also Cuba and Porto Rico, where yellow fever generally prevails.

The question of the governorship of Wyoming during the month of December has been decided by the supreme court in a habeas corpus proceeding. The court holds that Secretary of State Barber was legally acting governor up to the first Monday in January and that all of his acts up to that time are valid.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—CLOTH—Woolen pieces, No. 10, \$10.00 per yard; No. 12, \$10.50 per yard; No. 14, \$11.00 per yard; No. 16, \$11.50 per yard; spring fabric, No. 14, \$10.40; No. 16, \$10.90; No. 18, \$11.40; No. 20, \$11.90; No. 22, \$12.40; No. 24, \$12.90; No. 26, \$13.40; No. 28, \$13.90; No. 30, \$14.40; No. 32, \$14.90; No. 34, \$15.40; No. 36, \$15.90; No. 38, \$16.40; No. 40, \$16.90; No. 42, \$17.40; No. 44, \$17.90; No. 46, \$18.40; No. 48, \$18.90; No. 50, \$19.40; No. 52, \$19.90; No. 54, \$20.40; No. 56, \$20.90; No. 58, \$21.40; No. 60, \$21.90; No. 62, \$22.40; No. 64, \$22.90; No. 66, \$23.40; No. 68, \$23.90; No. 70, \$24.40; No. 72, \$24.90; No. 74, \$25.40; No. 76, \$25.90; No. 78, \$26.40; No. 80, \$26.90; No. 82, \$27.40; No. 84, \$27.90; No. 86, \$28.40; No. 88, \$28.90; No. 90, \$29.40; No. 92, \$29.90; No. 94, \$30.40; No. 96, \$30.90; No. 98, \$31.40; No. 100, \$31.90; No. 102, \$32.40; No. 104, \$32.90; No. 106, \$33.40; No. 108, \$33.90; No. 110, \$34.40; 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# HUGH DEMPSEY.

The Master Workman Testifies in His Own Behalf.

He Emphatically Denies Any Knowledge of Poison Used.

Witness Examined to Prove That Sickness in the Homestead Mill Was Not Unusual — Three Witnesses for the Defense Who Injured His Cause.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18.—The defense in the Homestead poisoning cases against Hugh Dempsey occupied Wednesday morning's session of the court by examining a large number of witnesses who proved to the satisfaction of the court that the poison used in the mill was not unusual. Many workers testified that previous to the strike they had suffered from illness the symptoms of which were similar to those which killed some of the non-union men.

At the afternoon session of the court, after the examination of witnesses had been examined, the defendant, Hugh Dempsey, was called. He said:

"I'm district master workman of A. No. 8, K. of L.; the K. of L. had nothing to do with it. I'm a member of the Amalgamated Association and charge of that; I first saw Gallagher in my office; he was brought there by Beatty; Mr. Davidson was there; they were introduced to me by Beatty. Beatty said they were men who were sent to him to demand his work and report to see how things were running in the mill; nothing was said about putting powder in food; did not employ them for that purpose; I told them I had four men in the mill at the time, but that I wanted more workers so that they could be satisfied that the Carnegie Co. was not succeeding with non-union men. Gallagher would come down two or three times a week. I promised them compensation, but told them to get work in the mill so that they could have a place to pow-der; did not say I wanted to give these men anything to weaken them; did not talk to them about a strike in Chicago; I was in Homestead frequently; the mill was in operation; knew nothing about any plot to poison."

## FIRE AT A SHADOW

And KILLED the Mother of His Intended

ANNA, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Edith Keller has been brutally murdered at her home on a farm east of Dongola, in this (Union) county. The murder was committed after night. Mrs. Keller and daughter were sitting in the room in which a man and woman who she believed were running in the mill; nothing was said about putting powder in food; did not employ them for that purpose; I told them I had four men in the mill at the time, but that I wanted more workers so that they could be satisfied that the Carnegie Co. was not succeeding with non-union men. Gallagher would come down two or three times a week. I promised them compensation, but told them to get work in the mill so that they could have a place to pow-der; did not say I wanted to give these men anything to weaken them; did not talk to them about a strike in Chicago; I was in Homestead frequently; the mill was in operation; knew nothing about any plot to poison."

Much stir was created in the courtroom during Mr. Dempsey's cross-examination by his great resemblance to the terrible assassin of Anna. The news of his terrible conduct in the Homestead mill was received with alarm, and he was compelled to make a somewhat unfavorable impression.

When asked why he had hired men to spy for him in the Homestead mill, he replied: "Because I got a telegram from New York telling me to learn the condition of affairs in the mill, as they were trying to arrange a settlement with Andrew Carnegie."

At the conclusion of Dempsey's cross-examination court adjourned.

At least three witnesses called by the defense gave testimony favorable to the prosecution. They were Dr. Osborne, Dr. Osborne, and Wm. Woolsey. Dr. Osborne, when questioned by Mr. Porter, said that the majority of those whom he treated for diarrhea were men who were employed in the mill. Dr. Osborne said that Dr. Gallagher had told him he was in the mill "for a good purpose," though the defense may claim that he meant he was there merely to report to the strikebreakers on inside. Woolsey, one of the most experienced and fully furnished the workman was carefully inspected by doctors, and that all decayed vegetables and fruits and spoiled meats were condemned, and that spoiled meat was never given to the men to eat.

The local Assembly of the Knights of Labor Wednesday adopted resolutions of confidence in Dempsey and promising him moral and financial assistance in his trial.

**Will Likely Issue a Proclamation.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—Gov. McKinley will issue probably on Friday a general proclamation calling upon the people of the state to observe next Friday, the day set for ex-President Hayes' funeral, as a general day of mourning, requesting that business and other affairs of a temporary nature be closed. All state institutions will be closed. This proclamation will be similar to that issued at the time of the death of President Garfield.

**The Goldsmith Murder Case.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The Goldsmith murder case has been in progress three days, the state examining a large number of witnesses. The witnesses were separated, and the defense was called over the surprises to the state. So far as can be learned, the defense has been introduced. The defendant's plea is self-defense. Public opinion is somewhat in favor of the defendant. A verdict will not be reached until some time next week.

**A Woman Dead.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—A man was executed on December 23 at Custer by "Ling Chi" or prison service, for patricide. The prisoner was bound to a cross, then sliced to death. The screams of the victim were so terrible that many spectators were compelled to leave. A actress is reported in a theater in San Fran during a performance. The exact number killed is unknown, but the disaster was of appalling dimensions, and there were not enough coffins to bury the dead.

**Intense Cold in Norway.**

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.—The cold prevails throughout Sweden. All harbors are frozen over. Steamer from the harbor of Gothenburg to Stockholm will not leave until the ice is broken. The ice is so thick that it will support a team and wagon of several tons in weight. This is the first time in several years that teams could cross the river on ice.

**Mad Dog Killed.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—A mad dog ran through the eastern part of the city and bit twenty people before he was killed by a policeman. The victims are all much alarmed over their injuries, fearing hydrophobia.

**A Naked Woman Dead.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Abby Hobart, president of the Girls' Department of the Quaker philanthropist and founder of the Women's Friend association in this city, of which his daughter was the first director, is dead.

**Four Year Old Daughter.**

ZANEVILLE, O., Jan. 18.—Samuel Bond, aged eighty-four, fell in front of the fire at his home near this city Wednesday morning and was fatally burned, the flesh being roasted from his skull.

**YOUNG FOY,**  
A Homeless Leader, Dying of His Wounds  
After Being Beaten.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—William Foy, the alleged Homestead rioter, who, on the morning of July 6, when the two barge loads of Pittsburkers were endeavoring to take possession of the Homestead works, was armed with a shotgun and was shot in the back, is dying at the home of his friends in Homestead.

Young Foy was considered one of the most courageous and daring of the strikers, and was a leader in the strike when the men attempted to prevent the landing of the detectives, and when they started to leave the barges, and had before any shots were fired, Foy threw himself upon the gang plane to break it, saving the lives of his wife and son who suffered untold agony ever since. The wound has refused to heal and Dr. Walker, his physician, has abandoned hope of his recovery.

Foy, with the others, was charged with arson and riot. He was never placed under arrest, however, and the indications are that he never will appear before the court.

## THAT PLOT.

Even the Gigantic Panama Scan-dal Has Paled

Since the Detection of the Royalists in France in a Conspiracy.

Even the Clergy Were Grabbing for the Hible Money—The Examples of the Gov-ernment Find the Public More and More Interested.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The republicans are ignoring personal differences and rallying to the cause of the government. M. Goblet stated that the royalists associate themselves with the campaign designed to avert a presidential crisis.

This sentiment is generally expressed by other prominent men, whom the reactionists had hoped to attract to their side through motives of personal ambition. The reactionists are plotting at home and the increasing interest of affairs abroad caused to weaken the hold of the Panama scandal in the public mind, and the enemies of the government also had the public interest on their side.

In view of the earnest prosecution of the De Lesseps and their associates, of the assertions that President Carnot or the ministry have anything to conceal in view of the developments of the trial, attention is again called to the party which Ferdinand de Lesseps got the clergy to take in helping his scheme, and which has heretofore almost escaped observation. M. de Lesseps and his whole family are represented to have been present at the trial, and the trial of Gen. Hayes.

The chief, inflicting a wound which soon resulted in death, James McTire and Francis Settelmaier are in jail, charged with the crime. At the inquest the daughter testified that the young men had threatened to kill her if she continued to give evidence against certain other young men. On this evidence the young men were committed to jail. It is supposed that the bullet which killed Mrs. Keller was intended for her daughter.

## ENTOMBED IN A MINE.

**A Terrible Accident in the Pennsylvania Coal Field Near Hazelton.**

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 19.—The news of a terrible accident occurring at Mine No. 8, Southwick, Hazelton, was received here Wednesday morning. Two Polish miners are entombed in the mine. One is probably dead and the other may be smothered before he is rescued. At the time of the accident the men were engaged in breaking a counter shaft in the mine.

The fall of coal was heard for quite a distance, and brought many to the scene, eager to assist in the rescue. They are now set to work. They have enough coal removed now to be able to talk to the men who are buried. A question is put to a question as to where his companion was held: "I do not know; have not seen him since the fall occurred." It is probable that he is dead, and the one with whom the conversation was had may die before he is rescued.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the senate Wednesday the session was adjourned.

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## Congresses from Prominent Men.

FRANKLIN, O., Jan. 19.—The wife of Senator Carlisle, who was found hanging in a deserted barn near town, will be buried Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the cemetery of the Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul. Next day there will be thirty-third anniversary of the birth of the saint.

The eyes of the Catholic world of France were for the hour riveted on the poor heroines who were then forgotten under another brigade of volunteers was needed for the yellow fever.

Many of them, though others whites who were in the lathums in the unhealthy season.

A call was once made for chaplains, but not so much success.

It has been claimed, in connection with the diphtheria which are accused of corruption in the Panama affair, that the alleged corruption took place in 1888, on the occasion of the passage of the lottery loan by parliament, the law of 1869 on trafficking with an elective mandate is incomplete.

**Horribly Avenged.**

Saved From Suicide by Medical Skill to Ward Off His Fate on the Gallows.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 19.—A scene was enacted Wednesday at the execution of William McEwan for the brutal murder of a woman at West Pollokshaws. McEwan, after committing the crime, attempted to commit suicide by cutting off his penis. It was thought he would die from the effects of the blow, but the doctors succeeded in saving him for the gallows. When he was brought out for execution the mark of the wound could plainly be seen.

The condemned man was drawn on a sled seven feet long, which was drawn by a team of seven horses.

He walked without apparent fear. When the man's head was nearly torn off and the man's head was nearly torn off and the gallows gashed over the body and the gallows.

Death had been instantaneous. Much indication is expressed against the authorities for not having taken precautions against such an occurrence.

## President Hayes' Funeral.

FRANKLIN, O., Jan. 19.—The death of ex-president Hayes came as a shock to the people of this city, and they are still standing in groups all over the city discussing the event.

The funeral will be held Friday at 8 o'clock from the Hayes residence. Rev. Dr. J. W. Bashford, of the Ohio Wesleyan college of Delaware, will conduct the services, which will be very simple.

Hayes' remains will be interred in Marion on Mrs. Hayes' death.

The details of the funeral have not been arranged, and are now in the hands of Col. H. S. Buckland, of this city.

The general was considered in good financial circumstances at the time of his death.

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LEWISTON, O., Jan. 19.—George Wells, the prisoner who killed his father near Gravel Switch, this country, last Saturday, was removed from the jail here Tuesday night to Springfield to outfit a mob that was reported to be forming to release the Wells, who were indicted for the killing of his father.

**Woman Dies.**

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.—The ice prevails throughout Sweden. All harbors are frozen over. Steamer from the harbor of Gothenburg to Stockholm will not leave until the ice is broken.

**Grand Jury in the Case.**

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## TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

The Ohio Legislature and State Officers to

GO TO THE FAIR.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—Immediately after the noon recess the joint legislative committee met, and organized by electing Senator Lampson chairman, and Representatives Aldrich as secretary.

The secretary proceeded to the governor's office, where they were met by the state officers, nearly every one of whom was present. Gov. McKinley presided, and Representative Aldrich was made that he was.

It was decided at the sentinel of the meeting that the general assembly and state officers should attend in a body the funeral exercises at Fremont.

The adjutant-general, railroad commissioner, and sergeants-at-arms and other state officers were appointed a committee of transportation. Senator Nichols, Canal Commissioner Rowday and Representative Beard were appointed a committee to provide a suitable floral tribute for the state.

It was decided that all the members of the legislature should attend the funeral.

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